(ii) The allocation of 25% (around 200 MW) out of unallocated quota in Central stations in the Northern Region.

(iii) Additional allocation from Central sector stations provided is as under:

Dadri Gas Power Station	135 MW
Chamera HPS	89 MW

There is, however, no proposal under consideration to allocate additional power on firm basis to Rajasthan from Central Sector Power Projects in terms of the agreement dated 30.6.1984 between Governments of Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh.

Export of Energy From Eastern Region

4685. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the existing arrangement for energy export from eastern region;

(b) the plan for strengthening the same; and

(c) the bottlenecks to establish a back to back DC transmission system between EREB and SREB/NREB?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The existing arrangement for Export of Energy from the Eastern Region to the neighbouring Regions is as under:

(i) Dehri (BSEB)-Sahupuri (UPSEB) 220 KV S/C line (Eastern-Northern Region)

(ii) Korba (MPEB)-Budhipadai (GIRDCO) 220 KV D/C line (Eastern-Western Region)

(iii) Balimella (GRIDCO)-Upper Sileru (APSEB) 220 KV S/C line (Eastern-Sourthern Region)

(iv) Birpara (WBSEB)-Bongaigaon (APSEB) 220 KV S/C line (Eastern-Northern Region)

(b) Efforts are being made to enhance the export of power from Eastern Region to other regions by augmenting the inter-regional transmission links between Eastern Region and neighbouring regions. Following inter-regional links are under constructions:

(i) Korba-Budhipadar 220 KV 3rd circuit between Eastern Region and Western Region.

(ii) Dehri-Karamnasa 132 KV 2nd circuit between Eastern Region & Northern Region.

(iii) Jeypore-Guzuwaka 400 KV line and Guzuwaka HVDC Back-to-Back Station between Eastern Regions and Southern Regions.

(c) No bottlenecks have been reported in regard to establishment of HVDC Back to Back transmission system between Eastern Region and Southern Region/Northern Region. While one circuit of Jeypore Guzuwaka 400 kv D/C link associated with the HVDC Back to Back System has been completed recently, Back to Back station at Guzuwaka is expected to be commissioned by March, 1999.

Power Shortage

4686. SHRI O.P. KHOLI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the domestic and industrial consumers as well as the farmers continue to reel under the impact of power shortage in different parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the long and short term measures contemplated to bridge the gap between the demand and availability of power?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The details of power supply position in the country during the month of June, 1998